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SUBJECT: PROPOSED EXPORT TAX ON MEAT AND SUGAR

THERE FOLLOWS AN INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF THE OPERATIVE ARTICLES
OF THE NEW TAX LAW ON EXPORTS PROPOSED BY PRESIDENT BALAGUER IN
HIS OCTOBER 10 SPEECH.

ART. 1 - A SLIDING SCALE TAX IS ESTABLISHED ON BEEF EXPORTS IN
ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOLLOWING RATES:

A) ON FOB PRICES UP TO RD\$0.50 PER LB.

RD\$0.01 PER LB.

B) OVER RD\$0.50 AND UP TO RD\$0.60 PER LB.

20 PERCENT EXTRA ON ANYTHING OVER RD\$0.50

C) OVER RD\$0.60 AND UP TO RD\$0.70 PER LB.

30 PERCENT EXTRA ON ANYTHING OVER RD\$0.60

D) OVER RD\$0.70 AND UP TO RD\$0.80 PER LB.

40 PERCENT EXTRA ON ANYTHING OVER RD\$0.70

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E) OVER RD\$0.80 AND UP TO RD\$0.90 PER LB.

50 PERCENT EXTRA ON ANYTHING OVER RD\$0.80

F) OVER RD\$0.90 PER LB.

60 PERCENT EXTRA ON ANYTHING OVER RD\$0.90

ART. 2 - A SLIDING SCALE TAX IS ESTABLISHED ON SUGAR EXPORTS, IRRESPECTIVE OF THEIR DESTINATION, IN ADDITION TO THOSE ALREADY IN FORCE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOLLOWING RATES:

A) UP TO RD\$7.00 PER 100 LBS. FOB

FREE

B) OVER RD\$7.00 AND UP TO RD\$8.00 PER 100 LBS.

10 PERCENT EXTRA ON ANYTHING OVER RD\$7.00

C) OVER RD\$8.00 AND UP TO RD\$9.00 PER 100 LBS.

20 PERCENT EXTRA ON ANYTHING OVER RD\$8.00

D) OVER RD\$9.00 PER 100 LBS. FOB

30 PERCENT EXTRA ON ANYTHING OVER RD\$9.00

ART. 3 - FUNDS OBTAINED FROM THE ABOVE TAXES ARE ALLOCATED FOR USE BY THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH, THROUGH THE NATIONAL PRICE STABILIZATION INSTITUTE, TO SUBSIDIZE BASIC PRODUCTS WHENEVER IT IS CONSIDERED NECESSARY THAT THEIR PRICES BE MAINTAINED WITHIN REACH OF THE POORER CLASSES: SUCH AS RICE, SALTFISH, SARDINES, HERRINGS, CORNMEAL, CORN, ETC.
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